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July 16, 2014

Via Overnight Delivery

Kim Christiansen, Executive Director Kansas State Corporation Commission 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604

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by State Corporation Commission of Kansas

### Re: Crown Castle NG Central LLC - Request for Name Change

Dear Ms. Christiansen:

Crown Castle NG Central LLC (formerly known as Crown Castle NG West Inc. and NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks West) (the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission that the Company's current name is "Crown Castle NG Central LLC" as a result of (1) a name change from "NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc. d/b/a NextG Networks West" to "Crown Castle NG West Inc." and (2) its subsequent conversion from a Delaware corporation to a Delaware limited liability company.<sup>1</sup> The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company was merely a change in its corporate form accomplished through the filing of Certificate of Conversion in Delaware and did not entail any merger or other transactions that extinguish the existence of the Company. The Company, therefore, requests that the records of the Commission, including the Company's Certificate,<sup>2</sup> be updated to reflect its current name, "Crown Castle NG Central LLC." Attached hereto are the Company will file a replacement tariff reflecting its current name upon request.

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<sup>1</sup> The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company was merely a change in its corporate form accomplished through the filing of Certificate of Conversion in Delaware and did not entail any merger or other transactions that extinguish the existence of the Company.

<sup>2</sup> The Company is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to a certificate granted in Docket No. 10-NXTC-769-COC.

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An original and six (6) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sett PFerender Jean L. Kiddoo

Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel for the Company

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# COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

### VERIFICATION

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I, Monica Gambino, state that I am the Vice President - Legal of Crown Castle NG Central LLC (the "Company"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Company; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Monica Gambino Vice President - Legal Crown Castle NG Central LLC

Sworn and subscribed before me this  $\underline{\gamma}^{\dagger \prime \prime}$  day of July, 2014.

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My commission expires April 1, 2016

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA Notarial Seal

Sally Dioguardi, Notary Public Cecil Twp., Washington County My Commission Expires April 1, 2016 MEMBER, PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF NOTARIES



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## **ATTACHMENT**

**Conversion Documents and Authority to Transact Business** 

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL INC." TO "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 2:53 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.



AUTHENT CATION: 1021795

DATE: 12-30-13

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#### Certificate of Conversion of Crown Castle NG Central Inc. to Crown Castle NG Central LLC

## Pursuant to Section 18-214 of the Limited Liability Company Act

Crown Castle NG Central Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Company"), does hereby certify that:

1. Name of Corporation to be Converted. The name of the Company immediately prior to conversion is Crown Castle NG Central Inc., and the name under which the Company was originally formed was NextG Networks of Illinois, Inc.

2. Original Date and Jurisdiction of Incorporation. The original certificate of incorporation of the Company was filed on October 4, 2002 with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

3. Name of Limited Liability Company. The name of the limited liability company into which the Company will be converted is Crown Castle NG Central LLC.

4. Approval of Conversion. This conversion has been approved by the board of directors and sole stockholder of the Company.

5. Effective Time. The conversion of the Company to a limited liability company shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Conversion as of December  $\underline{\mu}$ , 2013.

Crown Castle NG Central Inc.

By:

E. Blake Hawk Executive Vice President

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 2:53 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2013, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.



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#### **Certificate of Formation**

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### Crown Castle NG Central LLC

This Certificate of Formation of Crown Castle NG Central LLC ("LLC"), dated as of December 19, 2013, has been duly executed and is being filed by E. Blake Hawk, as an authorized person, to form a limited liability company under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (6 Del.C. §18-101, et seq.)

1. The name of the limited liability company is Crown Castle NG Central LLC.

2. The address of the registered office of the LLC in the State of Delaware is c/o The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle.

3. The name and address of the registered agent for service of process of the LLC in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware.

4. This Certificate of Formation shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation of Crown Castle NG Central LLC as of the date first written above.

Blake Hawk, Authorized Person

# KRIS W. KOBACH

Secretary of State



Memorial Hall, 1st Floor 120 S.W. 10th Avenue Topeka, KS 66612-1594 (785) 296-4564

# STATE OF KANSAS

February 20, 2014

LINDA MCBRIDE THE CORPORATION COMPANY, INC.

#### RE: CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC

ID. # 4793923 (USE IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUR OFFICE)

Enclosed is certified copy of the foreign limited liability company application for registration in the state of Kansas. Your foreign limited liability company's business entity identification number is at the top of this page. This business entity identification number should be used in all correspondence with our office.

Every foreign limited liability company must file an annual report with our office and pay a filing fee. The annual report and fee are due together on the 15th day of the fourth month following the tax closing month. (For example, if the tax closing month is December, the due date is April 15 of the following year). The annual report may be filed as early as January 1. An annual report is not required if the company has not been incorporated for six months prior to its first tax year end. If the company operates on a tax year end other than the calendar year, you must notify our office in writing prior to December 31.

The annual report may be filed electronically at www.sos.ks.gov or you may obtain a paper form from the Web site.

PLEASE NOTE: For information regarding taxes, contact the Kansas Department of Revenue at (785) 368-8222 or www.ksrevenue.org.

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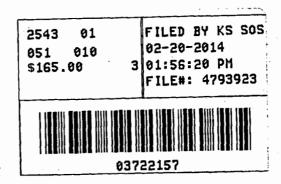
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# FL Foreign Limited Liability 51-10 Company Application

### CONTACT: Kansas Office of the Secretary of State

Memorial Hall, 1st Floor 120 S.W. 10th Avenue Topeka, KS 66612-1594 (785) 296-4564 ksede@ede.ks.gov www.sos.ks.gov



INSTRUCTIONS: All information must be completed or this document will not be accepted for filing. Please read instructions sheet before completing.

1. Name of the limited liability company: Name of company must match the name on record with the home state	CROWN CASTLE NO CENTRAL LLC					
2. State/Country of organization:	Dclaware					
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	Topeka Kansas 66603					
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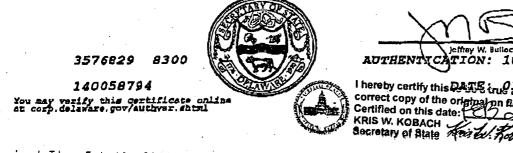
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CROWN CASTLE NG CENTRAL LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2014.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS BAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



TION: 1066800 I hereby certify this DATE true and 16-14 correct copy of the origin

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